

## CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

**Title of publication:** Spy

**Other known title(s):** Not stated

**OFLC ref:** 1500614.000

**Medium:** Blu-ray disc

**Distributor:** Universal Pictures

**Director:** Paul Feig

**FVLB Applicant:** Universal Pictures

**Producer:** Paul Feig  
et al.

**Country of origin:** United States

**Language:** English

**Applicant:** Film & Video Labelling Body

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| <b>Classification:</b> | Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 16 years. |
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**Excisions:** No excisions recommended

**Descriptive note:** Contains violence, sexual references and offensive language.

**Display conditions:** None

**Date of entry in Register:** 11 September 2015

**Date of direction to issue a label:** 11 September 2015

**Date of notice of decision:** No notice of decision has been issued

|       | Components     | Running time |
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| Menu: | Play<br>Set Up |              |

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|                              | Search<br>Extras                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Feature(s):</b>           | Spy (Theatrical Version)<br>Spy (Extended Version)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 120:06<br>130:23                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Timed component(s):</b>   | Redacted Scenes (x3)<br>Classified Alternate Scenes (x15)<br>Top Secret Gag Reel<br>Extra Top Secret Behind-The-Scenes Gag Reel<br>Director Of Intelligence Feig Makes The Cast Do His Bidding<br>Susan And Her Men<br>Super Villain Rayna Can't Keep It Together<br>Super Vermin<br>The Many Deaths Of Anton<br>The Trouble With Covers<br>The Great Rick Ford<br>For Your Eyes Only: Jokes-A-Plenty<br>The Handy World Of Spies<br>Speaking Is An Art Form<br>Super Villains Of The Animal World<br>How Spy Was Made (x8)<br>Theatrical Trailer<br>Notices | 3:13<br>31:51<br>6:39<br>3:44<br>8:54<br>8:18<br>5:05<br>1:34<br>0:57<br>2:28<br>3:42<br>11:15<br>1:52<br>1:57<br>2:19<br>41:38<br>1:52<br>1:25 |
| <b>Untimed component(s):</b> | Commentary<br>Gallery                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Total running time:</b>   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 389:12                                                                                                                                          |

#### Summary of reasons for decision:

This Blu-ray disc contains a feature that has previously been classified by the Classification Office as a theatrical film. The film 'Spy' was classified as R16 with the descriptive note 'Contains violence, sexual references and offensive language' (OFLC ref. 1500329.000, decision registered 6 May 2015). In addition to that feature, the Blu-ray disc also contains an extended version of the feature and a large quantity of extra components.

The feature is spoof of popular spy thrillers, and most of the extra components are humorous outtakes, ad-libbing by the comedic stars, bloopers, and behind-the-scenes footage.

The reason for the theatrical film's R16 classification was a combination of the effects of violence, sexual content and highly offensive language. The extended version of the feature and the extra components add to the extent of this material, but are entirely in keeping with the tone of the feature. As such the original classification and descriptive note are still appropriate.